









## THE CITY COUNCIL.

### Electric Franchises Granted at Yesterday's Session.

### The Railway and Lighting Companies' Applications Pass.

### But the Western Union Must Wait Another Week.

### Regular Reports of Officers and Committees—Street Work—More Lights Wanted—General Business.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday morning at the usual time and place, the member from the First Ward being the only absentee.

After the usual preliminary had been disposed of, the reports of the following city officials were taken up and referred to the City Auditor:

That of the City Tax and License Collector, showing the collection of \$6487.80 in taxes for the fiscal year 1889-90, up to and including September 30 last.

That of H. C. Austin, City Justice, showing the collection of \$97.15 in fees and fines during the month of September last.

That of City Justice Owens, showing the collection of \$52.45 fees and fines during the past month.

That of Joseph F. Gambers, clerk of the Police Court, showing the collection of \$1255.45 in fines for September.

That of the City Clerk, showing the issuance of 1956 licenses during the past month.

That of the City Tax and License Collector, showing the delinquent licenses reported for August last, he had collected \$95.80; but there still remained uncollected \$61 therefor.

That of the Superintendent of Buildings, showing the collection of \$85 in fees for each of the months of August and September last.

In the matter of the proposed fence for the City Hall grounds, Superintendent of Buildings Muchmore reported that he estimated the cost at \$168.75.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Gas and Light reported, recommending that the Western Union Telegraph Company be granted a franchise for the maintenance of its poles and wires on the streets of this city, but action thereon was deferred for one week.

The report of the Land Committee recommending that quit claim deeds issue to Mrs. Wilhelmina Meyers and Mrs. Elizabeth Hofreider for lots 38 and 39 of the Reguena tract, was adopted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners the limits of the district No. 1. were extended, so as to include the corner of First street and Broadway.

The report of the Finance Committee, as heretofore published in The Times, was read and adopted, and in accordance with the recommendation of said committee the usual batch of demands was approved.

### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The City Engineer's report presenting ordinances of intention to sidewalk Pearl street, between Tenth and Ottawa streets, with pavement six feet wide; to sidewalk the west side of Flower street between Adams and Twenty-third streets; and to change and establish the grade of Alameda street, between Tenth and Reguena streets, was adopted; and the two first named ordinances were passed, but the third was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of the City Attorney presenting ordinance changing the name of Mott alley to Center place, and granting permission to property owners to grade parts of Twenty-ninth and Seventh streets was adopted, as were also the accompanying ordinances.

The same officer reported that in the matter of the petition of Emma B. Stratton, asking that the city vacate an alley in the Judson tract, he found that this alley is shown upon the recorded plat of said tract and was of the opinion that the same should not be vacated, less upon petition of all interested parties. He advised therefore that the petition be filed pending the procuring by petitioner of the consent of property owners having lots adjoining said alley. Adopted.

### VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENTS.

The report of the Board of Public Works as published on Friday morning in The Times was read and adopted, with the single exception of the recommendation referring to the matter of specifications for vitrified brick pavements.

When this matter came up Councilman Tufts moved that the contractor for paving streets be compelled to undertake to keep them in repair for ten years, and to keep ten per cent. of the contract price on deposit with the City Treasurer during that period, having issued a coupon bond therefor, upon which he may draw interest therefor. He said if the contractor knew he would have to keep the streets in repair for ten years, no inspector would be required to see over him with a club and watch the material he put in it. The condition of the streets in Los Angeles show that something is wrong in the making of them. If this is not done Los Angeles will continue to have rotten streets, and, as it has now, and has had in the past.

Councilman McGarry favored the idea and after some further talk the matter was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

### ELECTRIC FRANCHISES.

Ordinances granting to the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Company and the Los Angeles Electric Company franchises to erect poles and maintain wires through the city for the purpose of distributing electric power, were presented for passage.

Councilman Tufts wanted to know whether there could not be some compromise as to using poles. He wanted to see something done to prevent the accumulation of poles on the streets. It was already noticeable on our principal business streets that the poles are getting so thick that there is scarcely room for anything else. He thought the same poles could be used by both companies in fire district No. 1, at least, and he moved that an amendment to that end be made.

Councilman McGarry said that power wires could not be strung on other than power poles. But since two companies wanted power franchises, he thought that both their wires for the same purpose could be strung on the same poles.

Councilman Rhodes said this matter had been discussed at a former meeting of the Council, and it had been found impracticable.

Councilman Alford said the existing poles of the electric company had all the wires on them they could hold.

Maj. A. W. Barrett of the electric company said the company would rather have its poles, and he judged the other electric company would want the same. The men of the other electric company would not know their wires.

Mr. Klein, representing the Los Angeles Electric Company, said Capt. Barrett's statement was in accordance with his views.

President Bonsall said a pro rata deal made between the companies as to the cost of erecting and maintaining the poles divided.

Mr. Klein said his company had all the poles erected in the city that would be needed in the next twenty years. These poles would hold their own power wires, but not those of the other company. To make this amendment would be to make his company put in stouter poles.

Capt. Barrett said that where the electric company had poles to operate their railway they would not put in any new poles. He said the amendment would be unfair, because it would make an open path to any new company coming in which would string this company's poles with wire in order to make it buy them out.

Councilman Tufts then moved to restrict the privilege of the proposed poles to the two existing companies, but the motion was defeated by a vote of 6 to 2. The ordinance was then adopted.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, with President Bonsall presiding, and a quorum present.

The contract of J. T. Davis for certain street work on Ninth street, was read and approved.

The report of the Board of Public Works, as heretofore published in The Times, was read, together with a minority report of Councilman McGarry, protesting against the assessment on Stephenson avenue for the opening and widening of Second street.

The minority report was laid on the table, and the majority report was adopted, only Mr. McGarry voting in the negative.

The report of the Supply Committee was presented and the recommendations adopted.

A communication was read from the City Auditor asking for an assistant, saying that a deputy was absolutely necessary for the proper performance of his duties. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Councilman Summerland moved that fire-alarm boxes be placed at certain points in the Eighth Ward, which was referred to the Fire Commission.

Mr. Summerland also moved that manholes be placed on Janja No. 1 and Janja Madre from Wilharm to First street, and that certain electric lights be placed in the Eighth Ward, which went to the proper committees.

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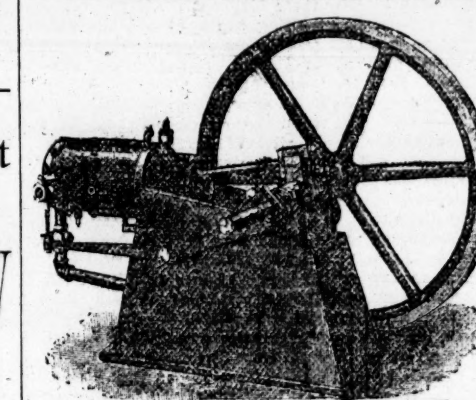
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BROOKLYN is having a red-hot fight to determine whether electric roads with the overhead wire shall or shall not be introduced there.

SOME one estimates that getting born costs the people of the United States \$250,000,000 annually; getting married, \$300,000,000; and getting buried \$75,000,000.

The funeral of the Grand Duchess Paul of Russia involved an outlay of over \$200,000. Think of the corn and wheat which that money would have purchased for the starving Russian peasants!

A PROVINCIAL English journal recently published this advertisement: "A young gentleman on the point of getting married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will dissuade him from the step."

The Chilean steamer *Itata* sailed out of San Diego harbor at 4 p. m. last Sunday, just five months to a day after she first entered it. It has been an eventful five months, and the *Itata* has scored a most decided success in getting herself talked about.

PENNINGTON's airship was blown away by a storm in St. Louis last week. But that does not prove anything. A railroad locomotive has been blown up in the air by a St. Louis storm. In ordinary weather Pennington's airship might not fly much better than a locomotive.

Four American explorers are said to have been murdered on the River Marañon in Peru. The party consisted of five Californians, prospecting for gold, but one, owing to illness, had to turn back. The others were killed by the natives, who mistook them for ecclesiastical emissaries and spies.

NEW YORK is rejoicing over the fact that, whatever may be the result of the gubernatorial canvass now pending, a woman will preside over the Governor's Mansion after the next inauguration. The people have had eight years of bachelor Governors, and one taken up in the prospect of a chief magistrate who will have a home, as well as an office.

KANSAS CITY is real angry because Sara Bernhardt is playing in all the jay western towns and even away up in Duluth before she visits the metropolis at the junction of the Kaw and the Big Muddy. But Kansas City will have abundant opportunity to blow in her jollars just the same. Bernhardt never lets a guilty town of that size escape.

Persons unacquainted with the qualities of swamp gun have no idea of the wonderful things that can be accomplished with this wood. When boiled it may be handled almost like paper. It is used extensively in Lower Delaware in the manufacture of berry boxes, and a boiled gun log fifteen inches in diameter may, by the use of proper instruments, be literally drawn out into ribbons. It cuts like cheese, and may be tied into bow knots or bent into almost any conceivable shape.

A DEPUTATION recently asked Sir Henry Parkes to suppress the Chinese gambling halls of Sydney, N. S. W. It was alleged that these places were nightly frequented by bank clerks, civil servants and others holding good social positions. One Chinese proprietor had admitted that he sent \$20,000 annually to China in the shape of gambling profits. Furthermore it was stated that the Chinese proprietors had a regularly organized "sustentation fund" for the benefit of the police, who gave them timely notice when a raid was in contemplation by the authorities. The Premier promised to root out the evil.

ETTER NEW YORK city has reached such a degree of virtuous perfection that deeds heretofore deemed sinless look hideously black against its purity, or else its police department has lost the faculty of knowing right from wrong. The Commercial Advertiser reports that recently a man was arrested and locked up for having his child out with him after dark. Last week another man was arrested and locked up on the charge of having sold bread and milk to a woman for her children. The woman was too poor to buy ice and the Saturday supply of milk soured. Meantime opium for pipe smoking was being sold with impunity in the precinct in which this latter arrest was made. A police system which discriminates between offenses in this way needs encouragement.

A SPECIAL dispatch from New York reports that E. J. Baldwin is in that city, accompanied by James A. Christy, an old-time California miner, aged 71, who has invented a telephone that will soon lay all other telephones on a top shelf. It is stated that Mr. Christy has for sixteen years given constant attention to the study of sound. For three years he has been developing his idea of the telephone, and now has the instrument so perfect that the faintest whisper or the slightest rustle of wind can be transmitted thousands of miles without loss of its least vibration. The patents for this wonderful instrument are practically all secured, and a few days will bring the last, bearing the Government's seal. Then the work of manufacture is put into use and will begin. Baldwin is Christy's backer, and it is said he is ready with his millions to put the inventor on the pinnacle of fame, and reap a harvest of millions. This report seems rather too highly colored to be true, but if the invention comes half way up to what is claimed for it there will still be enough merit in it to revolutionize systems of telephonic communication, and possibly, to supersede telegraphy entirely. Developments will be awaited with much interest.

shows that California averages from 50 to 250 per cent. more than other States, leading the list by great odds in all of the products named. In tomato seed alone is California excelled and that by only two States—Maryland and New Jersey.

**A First-rate Notice.**  
We are in receipt of circular from the publisher, editor and business manager of a proposed magazine, "The Californian Illustrated Magazine." The circular states that "The Californian Company," are the publishers. We do not know who constitute the company, but we do know something of Mr. Charles Frederick Holder, "editor," and George P. Granger, "business manager." The object of the scheme, as set forth in the circular, is to present "an unequalled medium for local advertising."

"In connection with this, sketches will appear from time to time of the representative men who have aided in the up-building of the Pacific States and Territories. The rates per line which will be charged for these write-ups are not given, but the established characters of Holder and Granger are a guaranty that they will be all that the articles are worth, and will, no doubt, be gauged by the vanity of the subject of the sketch. The plan of operation will be similar, no doubt, to the Bahrcoff Publishing Co., engineered hereabouts by "Doctor" Fowler, in which Gov. Perkins invested \$5000 for the publication of his autobiography, and Gov. Downey refused to "come down" to a like amount, and was sued for his intelligent discrimination.

The circular states that Mr. Holder is author of "A Strange Company," but whether he means "The Californian Company" or not we cannot state. Mr. H. H. Sherck will have charge of the reproduction of photographs of "representative men" who are advertisers. When the circular gets down to its writers, it names them with a confidence that would imply that they had agreed to write autobiographies. The language of the circular is as follows: "Among those who have been and will be asked to contribute to the Californian are: [Here follows a flaming array of names.]

The probabilities are that these gentlemen may want appropriate headings for their biographies—if the rates of advertising are not too high—and we suggest the following: "What I Know about Bunco," by Charles Francis Adams; "How I was Maxwelled," by J. de Barth Shorl; "How to Run a College on the Revenues of a Brandy Distillery," by David Starr Jordan; "What I Don't Know about Chasing an Office," by H. Z. Osborne; "My Experience as a Candidate," by M. H. de Young; "The last of the Tribunes," by ex-Gov. Lionel A. Sheldon; "How I Refresh Old Stories," by Col. Joe Redding; "The Proper Care of Children," by Joaquin Miller; "Rock and Rye," by Amelia Rivers; "How I Reformed the Civil Service," by Theodore Roosevelt; and "What Soap Has Done for Me," by Leland Stanford.

We do not charge for this notice—it is given free, gratis, for nothing, with the hope that it will save suffering, as the patent-medicine ads. are made to state. The San Diego Union suggests that, in view of the unsatisfactory outcome of the recent Immigration convention in San Francisco, which was notoriously called in the interest of the upper country, Southern California might now call a similar convention. The Union truly says: "We are all of one purpose in the Southern California counties, or at least we ought to be, and if a Southern California convention could not accomplish something more definite and satisfactory than the San Francisco assembly, it would be a matter of general surprise." It is the right kind of a ball to start a rolling. Who takes the initiative?

It is stated that Thomas A. Edison has for some time past been engaged in collaboration with G. P. Lathrop in writing a romance on the future of electricity. The author's object is to forecast the future of invention in all departments of human activity, and to depict the probable conditions of life in the twenty-first century. The book will be illustrated by Mr. Edison himself. The idea seems rather more commercial than any invention that the "wizard" ever undertook.

**"A Busted Boom."**  
Jogging along the dusty highway. Came a man of sorrowful mien. Uttering aloud a mournful strain. "A poor old skeleton frame. Came a man of sorrowful mien. Uttering aloud a mournful strain. Where there was a wagon. A place that set tongues wagging. 'The end of a busted boom.'"

"Yes, I've been up to Washington. No use to fret and worry. Though I lost my bottom dollar, son. But at least I got my money back. That country's very large, my boy. For all there is plenty of room. If you go, my boy, I wish you joy. Of the end of a busted boom."

"I bought forty acres, or more, my boy. And staked it off to sell. It went to the bottom of the bay, my boy. When the gentle (S) rains first fell. I built a block of stores, my boy. They rented high, and were very well. They are empty now as my boy. At the end of a busted boom."

"Tacoma is quite a city, my boy. Seattle is a fine place, too. But at last, they have concluded, my boy. They have 'busted off more than they can chew.' They built several fine hotels, my boy. With a 'big bug' in every room. There's nothing but bugs in 'em now, my boy. Since the end of a busted boom."

"The farms up there, stand on end, my boy. Of timber, there is no lack. They clear up a nice farm, my boy. Would have sold Samson's back. Interest charges are very high, my boy. For capital there's none to spare. I put in mine, where it sunk, my boy. At the end of a busted boom."

"The time is flowing this way, my boy. Not all are traveling like me. The time is flowing this way, my boy. As a railroad they're free. Am I thirty? And weary, my boy. Thanks, I never refuse a free. To keep spirits up, poor spirits down, my boy. At the end of a busted boom."

**THE SCHOOL BOARD.**  
Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—Only Routine Business Transacted.  
The Board of Education met in regular session last night at 8 o'clock, with Dr. Boal in the chair and Secretary Baker present, and the new member, Dr. Hitchcock, in his place.  
A committee from the Soldiers' and Sailors' League asking that three members be appointed under a recent law was read and filed.  
Mrs. Sarah Locke was placed on the substitute teachers' list.  
Miss Jessie Vaughn was given a leave of absence until Christmas.  
The Chair appointed Dr. Hitchcock a member of the Teachers' Committee, a member of the Janitors' Committee and chairman of the Insurance Committee.  
The Superintendent stated that the schools opened with 500 more children yesterday than a year ago.  
It was decided to put one telephone in a school building in each ward.  
Bills amounting to \$3759.23 were ordered paid. Adjourned.

**LADIES' ANNEX.**  
Another Session Where All was Not Harmonious.

The President and Secretary Step Down and Out, Creating Some Confusion—Nominations for New Officers.

The Ladies' Annex met in regular session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Wells in the chair and Mrs. Cushman, secretary, present. The attendance was moderately good.  
The routine business progressed smoothly until Mrs. Knight, who came armed with paper and pencil as a reporter for one of the papers, made a motion that the annex tender to the City Treasurer the license fee due the city for the length of time the intelligence office was run in connection with the annex. Mrs. Knight claimed that the matter was misrepresented to Mr. Teed, the city clerk, and a bureau of intelligence, where it was in reality an intelligence office where fees were received. Mrs. Cushman seconded the motion.

Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Cicotte and others strongly objected to tendering such fee, since no bill had ever been presented. Mrs. Wilder stated that she went to Mr. Teed, who said the bureau was opened and stated the case exactly, and he refused to accept any fee.

After considerable discussion the question was put and lost, only three voting in its favor.  
Mrs. Knight made another effort to stir up dissension, and moved that the communication from the Chamber of Commerce which was laid on the table indefinitely last week, be taken from the table and discussed.

The motion was quickly seconded by Mrs. Cushman again, and calls for "question, question," arose promptly from the ladies who wished to avoid any discussion. But Mrs. Knight was determined to fight, even if she had to do it alone. She clamored for battle and wanted a discussion. She began a long talk, but was finally overwhelmed when the question was put and lost, only Mrs. Knight and her confederate, Mrs. Cushman, voting in the affirmative.

Passing on to other business Mrs. Cushman, the secretary, resigned her office and withdrew her name from the annex. This created no stir whatever, the secretary being called upon to fill the vacant chair till the election of officers which occurs at the next meeting.

After a recess of five minutes business was resumed, and Mrs. C. M. Wells introduced a resolution as a business proposition. In a few words she told the ladies that she had accepted the office at the earnest solicitation of her friends, and felt that she, as president, had been ignored, so she would resign—and she emphasized her words by finally walking out of the room.

The annex for a few minutes was paralyzed—but soon recovered, and all commenced talking at once.  
Mrs. Knight made herself heard above the din, and informed the ladies in her most parliamentary tones that the chair should be filled by the "board of directors," which consisted of Meses. Knight, McCreery, Mattern, Bishop and Hamlin. As it was impossible to put all five in the chair at once, Miss Bishop was appointed to fill the vacancy previously held by Mrs. Knight. Her first official words were: "Ladies, I will do my best—but let's stop quarreling," and so they did, the rest of the meeting being carried on very pleasantly.

A letter was read from Superintendent Wiggins saying that he would be glad of the assistance of the annex in decorating the Chamber of Commerce for coming fair, and the following committee was appointed to buy decorations needed for this purpose: Meses. Lansing, Wilder, McCreery, Hartwell, Mattern and Kirkbride.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were first in order, and the following names were offered: President, Meses. Hartwell; vice-presidents, Meses. Hobill, Spear and Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. Kirkbride; secretary, Mrs. Gillingray; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bishop; membership committee, Meses. Mattern and McCreery; ways and means, Meses. Wilder, Industries, Miss Bishop; flowers, Mrs. Rickey; statistics and publishing, Mrs. Hays; expositors, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Gillingray, Meses. Biles; resolutions, Meses. Cicotte and Lansing.

The annex then adjourned to meet next Monday and elect officers.

**TROUBLE IN MEXICO.**  
Indians Reported to Have Massacred Many Whites.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Oct. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] John H. Parton, an American, who, for the past two years, has been engaged in mining business near Metztitlan, situated in the State of Hidalgo, Mex., arrived today. He brings information of a bloody Indian outbreak, which for some time has been in progress in the district of Talamengo, that state. The trouble is the outgrowth of a dispute between several colonies of Spaniards, Germans and Indians, the settlers attempting to settle on the lands of the natives. Parton says that a few days before his departure the settlement of whites was attacked by Indians and nearly two hundred people massacred, including men, women and children. The colonists have appealed to the government for protection, and several battalions of troops are on the way to the scene of trouble.

**A Lonesome Building.**  
BERNEZ, Oct. 5.—The Alpine Club is building a hut for purposes of observation on the peak of Monte Rosa at an altitude of nearly 18,000 feet. The hut has the highest site of any building in the world. The Queen of Italy has subscribed a large sum toward its erection.

**SPORTING NEWS.**  
Today's Performance on the Kite-shaped Stockton Track.

At Least Two Records are Expected to be Broken.

The Races Yesterday at Chicago and Jerome Park.

Susanville District Fair—Baseball—The New York Club Will Investigate It—Self-Engagement Play Good Cricket.

By Telegram to The Times.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] The track was fast. Six furlongs: Warren Island won, Leland second, Charley Ford third; time 1:10 1/2.

Six furlongs: Esperanza won, Anne Elizabeth second, Miss Patton third; time 1:10 1/4.  
Mile and three-sixteenths: Silver Lake won, Quotation second, Cassels third; time 2:03 1/2.  
Mile: Yo Tambein won, Gulinda second, Bob Forester third; time 1:44.  
Mile and one-eighth: Lena Trey won, Big Three second, Ed Leonard third; time 1:50 1/2.  
Mile: Gordon won, Roy's second, Blaise Duke third; time 1:44.

**JEROME PARK.**  
JEROME PARK, Oct. 5.—Six furlongs: Leland won, Wrestler second, Slepner third; time 1:10 1/2.  
Mile: Kepler won, Levenia second, Cracksman third; time 1:45 1/2.  
Mile: Kitty won, Lizzie second, Bellevue third; time 1:45 1/2.  
Seven furlongs: Azro won, St. Florian second, Dagone third; time 1:30 1/2.  
Five furlongs: Hollidell won, Grand Prix second, Dago third; time 1:03 1/2.  
Fourteen hundred yards: Busted won; Civil Service second; Roquefort third; time 1:21 1/2.

**TODAY AT STOCKTON.**  
STOCKTON, Oct. 5.—Charles Martin, who has the Palo Alto trotter here, hopes to break two records on the kite-shaped track tomorrow. He will drive Arion, a two-year-old, Electioneer, colt, with a racing record of 2:21 1/2, and a record for that age—2:18; with Bell Bird, a yearling, he expects to beat the world's record for that age.

He has eight entries in the first day's programme. He worked Sunol and Palo Alto today, and found them in fine condition. With good weather he will start them next week.

**LASSEN COUNTY MEETING.**  
SUSANVILLE, (Cal.) Oct. 5.—The fair of the Thirty-fourth District opened here today. Weather fine, attendance good. The first race, a mile dash, was won by Olava, Jack Dempsey second; time 1:40 1/2.

Second race, trotting 1 1/2 mile and repeat; J. D. B. won time 3:15 1/2.  
Third race, 1 1/4 mile and repeat, won by Norman, Blackbird second; time 2:39 1/2.

**BASEBALL.**  
The New York Club Will Investigate Itself—Yesterday's Games.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] The New York Baseball Club has decided to investigate itself for the public benefit on the charges that the management weakened the club in the last games played at Boston.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.**—Washington, 1; Baltimore, 4.  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—First game, Athletic, 18; Boston, 2. Second game, Athletic, 0; Boston, 6.

**CRICKET AT NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The English cricketers today pounded a picked New York eleven, 365 runs for only seven wickets.

**LATEST LONDON SCANDAL.**  
Suppressing the Evidence Given Before a Coroner's Jury.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] The newspapers here denounce the Coroner for keeping secret the depositions taken at the inquest as to the cause of the death of Lydia Miller or Manton, the actress who suicided last week. Considerable interest is being taken in the case. At the inquest on Saturday Lord Charles Montague, brother of the Duke of Manchester, testified to having been on very intimate terms with the deceased. Since the inquest the newspapers have been full of high percentage understood to be Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, who is also said to have had intimate relations with the dead girl. The Star says that Lord Charles was shot dead at Vallejo by Alphonso Wilson, in a saloon quarrel.

The coroner today still refuses access to the depositions taken and it is openly stated that members of the coroner's jury were called upon to sign a blank paper instead of the usual record of the proceedings. The Star says that the truth as to the mystery will never be known and that it is obvious that another inquest has been hushed up without good cause.

The Star also says: "When it was found that she wore a diamond bracelet as a mark of princely favor it may quite certain that everything that money could do would be done to prevent publicity at the inquest. Was it because there was a crime to conceal? Or was it because some exalted personage was involved and some personage whose feelings could not endure the penalty of exposure?"

In an interview with George Lewis, C. C. who watched the inquest upon the body, the distinguished lawyer says: "I know nothing of any attempt to suppress testimony. No motive for the girl's suicide transpired, excepting that she was highly strung and subject to fits of depression. There was no suggestion at the inquest that Lord Charles Montague was not the real person involved."

Miss Lydia visited the United States as a member of the London Gaiety Company in 1888.

**A Double Event.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—News comes from the West that Col. Forsyth, formerly of Gen. Sheridan's staff, has just succeeded in winning the hand of the daughter of his old friend, Dr. Dallas Bach, a Philadelphian also in the military service, and that Miss Forsyth, the Colonel's daughter, has become engaged to Dr. Bach. Each of the men is 60 years of age and each has been a widower about the same length of time. Neither of the young women are much over 20 years of age. Col. Forsyth served through the Pine Ridge campaign as commanding officer of the Seventh Cavalry.

**Rain-making in Kansas.**  
GOODLAND (Kan.), Oct. 5.—Melbourne, the Australian rain-maker, began operations again yesterday at 8 o'clock in the morning when the sky was clear and very warm. At noon the sky was covered with clouds, and the thermometer fell from 80 degrees to 60. The clouds hung over the town all night, and at 2 o'clock this morning rain fell, or about half an hour.

**AGAINST TAMMANY.**  
Oelrichs Resigns from the Committee and Lieut.-Gov. Jones has Issued a Card in Which he Says: If Successful in this Election Nothing Can Defeat Mr. Flower as a Presidential Candidate in 1892, which would place the National Government as completely under the control of Tammany Hall as the city of New York now is, and this would make Mr. Sheehan Governor.

Those who desire this consummation of events should sustain it right or wrong and those who did not should at least pause and think.  
OELRICHS CAN'T STOMACH TAMMANY.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Herman Oelrichs this evening tendered his resignation as a member of the Democratic National Committee to Chairman Bruce. The action of the Democratic State Convention, in its nomination, he said, indicated that Tammany Hall is to be the ruling spirit in the State. This was contrary to his views, and he therefore resigned.

**Cleveland's Honor.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Democratic club of New York tendered a reception to Roswell P. Flower, Democratic candidate for Governor, this evening in the club house on Fifth avenue. It was a notable gathering of prominent Democratic citizens including ex-President Cleveland.

In response to cries for a speech Mr. Cleveland said, in part: "Probably you are of the opinion that I have been more interested during the past few days with a non-voter than with actual politics. [Laughter and applause.] I regret to say the non-voter won't be able to help the Democratic party until the prohibition against woman suffrage has been repealed." [Renewed laughter and applause.]

**The Surgeon-General's Report.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Surgeon-General Sutherland of the army, in his annual report, speaks of the efficiency of the hospital corps shown during the Sioux campaign, and urges an addition of \$6 per month to pay off privates in this corps as an inducement to enlisted men to enter.

The general health of the army is better than last year.  
All medical officers who refer to the Canton system approve it with one exception. Surgeon-General Sutherland recommends a systematic course of athletic exercises and sports to improve the physique of the men, as this does not follow the military drill.

**Starving Poles.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—The famine in Poland is growing worse. Workmen paraded the streets of Zewerike tonight and looted bakers' shops and other places in which eatables were to be obtained. The troops were summoned to the scene and fired on the mob, killing one workman and wounding several others.

**General Morality.**  
BRUSSELS, Oct. 5.—The Sixth Convention of the British continental and general public morality associations began its session in this city today. During the proceedings Mr. Wilson of New York described the efforts made in America to restrict the State regulation of vice.

**FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.**  
The Ohio House, Piquette, burned.  
Von Devel, a Belgian explorer, is dead. Snow has fallen in Northern Minnesota. Radicals denounced the Vatican at Rome. The wharf laborers' strike at Savannah is over.  
Samuel Bernstein, sold ribbons, New York, failed.  
Russia issued to be concentrating troops on the Pruth.

Capt. Youngshand is alive and on his way back to India.  
Col. Savage of Pueblo, Colo., dropped dead in Liverpool.  
De Bebe, an aspirant to the Abyssinian throne, has been routed.  
There is no hope of rescuing the miners at Richardson, Pa., alive.

Bishop Talbot of Idaho declines the Episcopal bishopric of Georgia.  
Gen. Patrick Kirby, a California pioneer, dropped dead in New York.  
The Government bought 682,000 quinces silver today at 96, 98 to 97.

The Russian and Grecian royal families left for Denmark on the 4th.  
Squire's packing establishment, East Cambridge, Mass., partly burned.  
Three and a half million in gold arrived in New York yesterday from Europe.

Jim Chadwick shot dead at Vallejo by Alphonso Wilson, in a saloon quarrel.  
Secretary Noble has gone to Chicago to attend the Grant monument unveiling.  
Richard Van Olander, a Sacramento blacksmith killed his wife and himself.

The British bark Santa was wrecked. Captain and fifteen men were drowned.  
The 120 stamp mill at Greenwood near Deadwood, S. D., burned Saturday night.  
The Evangelical Synod at Philadelphia confirmed the suspension of Bishop Escher.

Farmer Sims shot Farmer Woods in the abdomen at Rough and Ready, Nevada county.  
The steamer *Arja* has been floated at Marshfield, Or., with the loss of 200 tons of coal.

There was an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Lebanon (Mo.) Bank at St. Louis, Saturday.  
Ex-Congressman Morrow took his seat on the bench yesterday and eulogized the deceased Judge.

Guilebrand's parquetry factory in Buda Pesth was burned and seven firemen badly injured.  
Two freight cars ran off a steamer into the river at Memphis, and four tramps were drowned.

The body of Mrs. J. C. Summers of Union, Ariz., was found in a ditch, hands tied behind her back.  
The Norwegian bark Eureka, Hamburg to San Francisco, lost three men from disease and one in a storm.

The British barkentine Minnie C. McKin founded in a gale off St. Johns, N. B. Crew probably lost.

The new United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Judicial District at Chicago was opened yesterday.

The Irish National League has decided to work as far as possible with the Irish Federation McCarly organization.

The czar has ordered court festivities discontinued during the winter and the money devoted to the starving.

It is reported in New York that ex-Gov. C. Henry of New Hampshire is to succeed Redfield Proctor as Secretary of War.

Yesterday's session of the Mormon conference at Salt Lake was devoted to instructing the faithful in the hand of the Lord.

James A. DeWitt of Washington is appointed special land office agent for survey duty in Washington, Oregon and Montana.

The body of Engineer Moore, blown up in a tug, was taken from the river at Chicago yesterday; also the body of an unknown man.

Over three thousand immigrants landed in New York yesterday. Three hundred and fifty detained on account of smallpox on the Servia.

Josephine Ryan, Katie Dunn, Josephine Anne and John Tooney were burned to death in New York, tenement fire yesterday. Believed to be incendiary.

There was a very large attendance at the Cincinnati Convention in Galesburg, Ill., yesterday. The President was elected, was criticized, and editor Rogers will reply.

**RELIGIOUS RUMPS.**  
A Presbyterian Minister Charged with Heresy.

Turbulent Proceedings Showing Lack of Christian Spirit.

Dr. Briggs Ordered to Stand Trial by a Small Majority.

It is Claimed that His Scheme of Theology Encourages a Presumption on the Clemency of God.

By Telegram to The Times.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] At the semi-annual meeting of the New York Presbytery today the Prosecuting Committee was appointed to prepare papers in the trial. Prof. Briggs presented a report embodying the charges against him. The charges in brief are as follows:

"His belief in the Bible as the only true source of divine authority, his belief in verbal inspiration and the inerrancy of the scriptures, and disbelief in the immediate sanctification, at death, of the souls of those dying in faith."

Prof. Briggs moved that his case be taken up the first thing in the afternoon, but the motion was defeated. The indictment bases the charges against Prof. Briggs solely on his inaugural address, because it is a most deliberate and emphatic exposition of his doctrines. The report goes on to say that it is decided by the committee that it is neither necessary nor advisable to embrace in the list of charges all the doctrinal errors contained in the inaugural address, and while its teachings respecting miracles, the original condition of man, the nature of sin, grace redemption and Dr. Briggs's scheme of Biblical theology in general are not in harmony with the scriptures and are calculated to weaken confidence in the word of God and to encourage a presumption on the clemency of God, it is decided best to confine attention to the few departures from the teachings of the scriptures which are fundamental to the entire discussion.

A discussion of the indictment will not be in order for some time. Prof. Briggs must have ten days to prepare his answer, and the trial, if one takes place, will probably be set down in the latter part of this month.

The report had been presented to the meeting and routine business was in progress, when Dr. Alexander of University Place Church moved to suspend the order of the day to present a resolution in the Briggs matter. It was declared out of order by a number of those present, but the moderator ruled otherwise and an appeal from his decision was made, in which it was sustained. Notice of appeal to the synod from the decision was then made. Dr. Alexander withdrew his motion to suspend the order of the day.

When the presbytery reassembled Dr. Alexander withdrew his motion to suspend the order of the day. He gave notice, however that he would renew it after the report of the committee had been read.

Dr. Birch, chairman of the committee then read its report. At its conclusion Dr. Alexander reintroduced his resolution for the dismissal of the proceedings and discharged the committee from further consideration of the matter. Dr. Robinson and others protested against the resolution. At 1 o'clock an adjournment until 4 p. m. was had.

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The two votes seem to indicate that a very small majority is in favor of trying Dr. Briggs. The fact that a majority of the clergy was in favor of shutting off the trial and discharging the committee was very pleasing to Dr. Briggs. He now has ten days in which to make his reply.

After some routine business the presbytery adjourned until tomorrow. Today's proceedings were unusually turbulent and several times there were calls for a better Christian spirit.

**HORRIBLE DEATH.**  
A Child Almost Torn to Pieces by a Band of Hogs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the Sentinel from Vincennes, Ind., says that a son of Robert Kirk, aged 6 years, was yesterday afternoon almost torn to pieces. He had accompanied a brother into the yard to feed the stock, and while the elder brother went to the barn the youngster tried to catch a pig, the mother of the pig leaped at him and fastened her tusks in the back of his neck, dragging him to the ground. Presently several hogs out of the drove rushed at the child and began to devour him. The brute tore his clothing into shreds and all the flesh from his chest, arms and legs, lacerating his left side in a horrible manner. He died an hour after the rescue.

**Shipping News.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Arrived:















